THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S. RAO

WRIT PETITION No.21539 of 2006

06.11.2006

Between:

T. Jaya Ram and others.

..Petitioners

And

Inam Deputy Tahsildar, ITD Office, Collector Office Compound, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

..Respondent

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ORDER:

The four petitioners filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the sole respondent, namely, Inam Deputy Tahsildar, Chittoor, to conduct survey and fix the boundaries of the land in survey Nos.250/7, 251/4, 251/6, 251/8, 258/1, 258/2 and 258/3 situated at Tiruchanoor Village, Chandragiri Taluq, Chittoor District. The petitioners approached the respondent and made an application on 13.03.2006 for such survey, in vain. Therefore, the present Writ Petition is filed.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (General-A) submits that there is a dispute in the matter of grant of ryotwari patta in respect of land claimed by the petitioners. He also submits that it is not competent for the respondent to conduct survey, even before grant of ryotwari patta. The legal position is not seriously disputed.

Therefore, liberty is given to the petitioners to make an appropriate application to the Assistant Director of Survey and Land Records or the Mandal Revenue Officer seeking survey of the land. As and when such application is made, these authorities may consider and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition, with the above observation, is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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(V.V.S.RAO, J)

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